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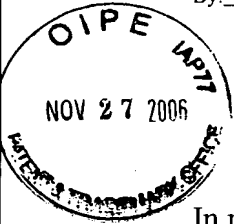
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In re application of:

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 23, 2006, counsel for Assignee elects to prosecute the claims directed to the species represented by Figure 14. The claims supported by Figure 14 include 8, 12, and 14.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George B. F. Yee".

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